

SPEAKING BY THE BOOK.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS IN ATTRACTIVE FORM.

NEW AND OLD OFFERINGS OF WELL-KNOWN PUBLISHERS—GIFTS BOUND TO SUIT ANY TASTE.

The outlook for a brisk fall and holiday trade is exceptionally fine this year among the shelves of most of the booksellers are rapidly filling with an extensive array of new gift books, while the works of nearly all of the standard authors are appearing in new editions with a complete change of dress and often of illustrations. A glance at the announcements of the publishers reveals an unusually large number of books, many of which are now in process of publication, by the leading novelists of the day. The bindings this year, according to Harper & Brothers and Macmillan & Co., are generally "quaker" than formerly in the best class of books. The buckram binding in red and light brown, with gilt trimmings, is perhaps the most popular covering for holiday books.

The publishers have devoted a large part of their efforts to placing before the public something entirely new and novel in the line of juvenile books, which will be largely advertised among the holiday books.

PUBLICATIONS OF HARPER & BROTHERS.

"The Abbey Shakespeare" heads the list of important books in Harper & Brothers' holiday announcement this year. It is a handsome edition with 131 four volumes, of Shakespeare's comedies, tragedies, histories, and romances, each produced from drawings by Edwin A. Abbey. The series is produced from drawings by Edwin A. Abbey. The series is produced from drawings by Edwin A. Abbey. The series is produced from drawings by Edwin A. Abbey.

OFFERED BY MACMILLAN & CO.

Macmillan & Co., No. 65 Fifth-ave., have brought out a beautifully printed edition of the works of Alfred Tennyson in ten volumes. Each volume contains a frontispiece engraved on steel and in photogravure, comprising portraits and views of Tennyson's house. Only 100 copies are printed, and the series is limited. The first volume, "The Poems of Alfred Tennyson," is now on hand. The series is limited. The first volume, "The Poems of Alfred Tennyson," is now on hand.

ON THE SHELVES OF CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS.

Charles Scribner's Sons, No. 153 Fifth-ave., have stocked their shelves with a large line of importations. Among them is a story of "Old Chester," one of the queerest and quaintest old tales of all England. The work contains eleven pen-and-ink sketches, etched and described by Henry Chalmers. Of Robert Grant's new book, "The Art of Living," Scribner's first announcement. Grant has given new life to the charming wit and fancy which he brings to all his observations on life. He has taken up the practical problems that beset every man in America who desires to live as near as he can to the opportunities of our civilization, without running into its absurdities and extravagances, and he attacks such problems as income, the dwelling, living expenses, education, the summer problem, amusements, etc., from the point of view of such a man.

BOOKS OF Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

At Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 11 East Seventeenth-st., it was thought that Mrs. Jane G. Austin's "Standish of Standish" would be the drawing card for the holiday trade. Interest in the story of life in the Pilgrim Colony is greatly enhanced by the new illustrations of Frank T. Merrill, who has made a special study of colonial times. The demand for a one-volume edition of Robert Browning has led to the production of such a book. The work contains the works of Browning in full. It has entirely new plates, is printed from clear type on opaque paper and is attractively bound. An elaborate edition of Mrs. Anna Jameson's works, comprising her new edition of the works of Homer, has just appeared. Among the authors are those of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Bret Harte, Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish" and "The Song of Hugh Lincoln" and James Russell Lowell's "The Vision of Sir Launfal." The autumn list of Houghton, Mifflin & Co. includes a new volume by Mrs. Burnett, promises the publishers say, to be as popular as "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Already the first edition of \$5,000 volumes is exhausted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF D. APPLETON & CO.

D. Appleton & Co.'s monthly bulletin announces the publication of a number of new books. Among them is "The Music of the Modern World," including the lives of famous singers, pianists and composers. The work is explained and illustrated by Miss Fanny by Henry Van Dyke. The book is explained and illustrated by Miss Fanny by Henry Van Dyke. The book is explained and illustrated by Miss Fanny by Henry Van Dyke.

FROM THE CENTURY COMPANY'S PRESS.

One of the Century Company's best new editions is entitled "Life in the Colonies Under the Second Empire," by Anne B. Nickell, who was for nine years a governess in the Tulare, where she was connected with a family of the Court of Napoleon III. The work contains a great amount of interesting material regarding the personal life of the late Emperor and Empress of the French, and is beautifully illustrated with a number of portraits of persons and of the places. A book which the publishers say will be particularly popular among New Yorkers is entitled "The Tales from American History," by Police Commissioner Theodore Roosevelt and Henry Cabot Lodge. This volume includes thrilling descriptions of the battle of New Orleans, the capture of the Alamo, also sketches of Daniel Boone, and other pioneers. The series of his famous juvenile stories in "Plain Tales from the Hills," Charles Dudley Warner says, is a series that "nothing so good about animals has been written since Aesop's Fables."

HUNT & EATON'S WORKS.

Hunt & Eaton, No. 150 Fifth-ave., are about ready to issue "The Literature of Theology," by Bishop J. F. Hurst. This valuable work contains the titles of nearly all the books published on theology. Bishop Hurst's "Creation-God in Time and Space" will appear as the fourth volume of the series. The book is a pleasing historical fiction of stories from an old manuscript, compiled from a collection of many manuscripts.

ARRIVAL OF MRS. WALLER.

THE STORY OF HER HUSBAND'S ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT.

HE HAD NO CHANCE TO DEFEND HIMSELF—THE WIFE OF THE EX-CONSUL WILL GO AT ONCE TO WASHINGTON TO TRY TO EFFECT HIS RELEASE—TREATED KINDLY.

LY BY MR. EUSTIS.

Mrs. John L. Waller, the wife of the ex-United States Consul at Madagascar, who arrived here yesterday morning on the steamship Amsterdam, with her four children, was met at the pier by her husband's friend, E. G. Woodford. She was taken in a tug from Hoboken to this city, and went at once to a hotel at No. 115 West Twenty-seventh-st. Mrs. Waller said that she could not tell a little that would affect the case. She said that she had been informed already published regarding her husband's arrest and imprisonment.

THOMAS J. CROWELL & CO.'S LIST.

Thomas J. Crowell & Co., No. 45 East Fourteenth-st., have a number of entirely new books, besides some exceptionally handsome new editions of old works. "Famous Leaders Among Women" is the title of Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton's most recent biography, which she has made an extraordinary success of. The book is a full and complete history of the life of the woman, from her childhood to her death. The book is a full and complete history of the life of the woman, from her childhood to her death.

WHAT CAN BE SEEN AT E. D. DUTTON'S.

E. D. Dutton & Co., No. 31 West Twenty-third-st., offer many new books. "Grandma's Little Treasures," that touching little collection of old-time memories, by Mary D. Boine, appears in an entirely new dress, with eight new full-page colored illustrations. As a proof that the firm believes in the value of the book, it has been published in a large and costly edition, with colored illustrations. Among the juveniles is a full line of movable picture books, so arranged that the pictures are made to vanish with dramatic effect.

FOR SALE AT JAMES POTTS & CO.'S.

Among works on religion, James Potts & Co., No. 114 Fifth-ave., offer a fourth edition of "Law of the Church," by George H. Humphrey. The book is a full and complete history of the life of the woman, from her childhood to her death. The book is a full and complete history of the life of the woman, from her childhood to her death.

FIRM OF THOMAS NELSON & SONS.

Thomas Nelson & Sons, No. 23 East Seventeenth-st., are publishing Dr. William Wright's new book, "An Account of Palmyra and Zenobia." This instructive volume is full of the old traditions of the Empire's illustrious reign, and describes many thrilling adventures in Babylon and the desert. A new edition of "The Story of the Bible," by Rev. S. P. Halliday and the Rev. Dr. S. Gregory, and a new edition of "The Story of the Bible," by Rev. S. P. Halliday and the Rev. Dr. S. Gregory.

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Three new religious works will soon be issued from the press of Punk & Wagnalls, No. 39 Lafayette Place. They are "The Elements of Higher Criticism," by Andrew C. Zenas; "The American Church and its Baptism of Fire," by Rev. S. P. Halliday and the Rev. Dr. S. Gregory, and a new edition of "The Story of the Bible," by Rev. S. P. Halliday and the Rev. Dr. S. Gregory.

POLICE REFORM AND EXCISE.

Commissioners PARKER, ANDREWS and MURPHY, before the CITY VIGILANCE LEAGUE OF THE VITH DISTRICT. A meeting of the City Vigilance League of the Vith Assembly District was held last night at the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenth-st. and Seventh-ave. C. E. Lawton presided. Mr. Lawton advocated a system of street supervision by citizens as the best method to improve the condition of the city.

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